

**Date of most recent action: December 21, 2006**

**Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty  
for the Security of Information**

**Done:** Brussels; March 6, 1997  
In accordance with Article 6, paragraph (a), the Agreement was open for signature by the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty is subject to ratification, acceptance or approval. Instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America.

**Entry into force:** August 16, 1998  
In accordance with Article 6, paragraph (b), the Agreement entered into force thirty days after the date of deposit by two signatory States of their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval. It shall enter into force for each other signatory State thirty days after the deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.  
In accordance with Article 7, the Agreement shall remain open for accession by any new Party to the North Atlantic Treaty, in accordance with its own constitutional procedures. The Agreement shall enter into force for each acceding State thirty days after the day of the deposit of its instrument of accession.

**Legend:** (no mark) = ratification; **A** = acceptance; **AA** = approval; **a** = accession; **w** = withdrawal or equivalent action

Participant	Signature	Consent to be bound		Entry into Force	Other Action	Notes
Belgium	January 29, 1998	March 7, 2002		April 6, 2002		
Bulgaria		October 21, 2004	<b>a</b>	November 20, 2004		
Canada	June 17, 1998	July 17, 1998		August 16, 1998		
Czech Republic		November 5, 1999	<b>a</b>	December 5, 1999		
Denmark	June 5, 1998	December 28, 1999	<b>A</b>	January 27, 2000		
Estonia		December 7, 2004	<b>a</b>	January 6, 2005		
France	October 13, 1997	April 25, 2001	<b>AA</b>	May 25, 2001		
Germany	September 18, 1997	July 5, 2001		August 4, 2001		
Greece	October 23, 1997	June 30, 2000		July 30, 2000		
Hungary	December 10, 1999	May 15, 2000	<b>a</b>	June 14, 2000		
Iceland	March 20, 1997					
Italy	February 17, 1998					
Latvia		May 12, 2004	<b>a</b>	June 11, 2004		
Lithuania		September 22, 2004	<b>a</b>	October 22, 2004		
Luxembourg	July 14, 1998	November 23, 2004		December 23, 2004		
Netherlands	June 2, 1998	February 24, 1999	<b>A</b>	March 26, 1999		<sup>1</sup>
Norway	July 2, 1998	December 17, 2001	<b>AA</b>	January 16, 2002		
Poland		September 21, 1999		October 21, 1999		
Portugal	March 5, 1998	October 1, 2002		October 31, 2002		
Romania		November 18, 2004	<b>a</b>	December 18, 2004		

Slovak Republic		November 21, 2006	<b>a</b>	December 21, 2006		
Slovenia		September 28, 2004		October 28, 2004		
Spain	March 11, 1998					
Turkey	February 17, 1998	July 13, 2000		August 12, 2000		
United Kingdom	October 29, 1998	November 5, 2003		December 5, 2003		
United States	March 9, 1998	June 24, 1998	<b>A</b>	August 16, 1998		

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<sup>1</sup> The instrument of acceptance of the Agreement by the Netherlands states that the acceptance is for the Kingdom in Europe.